

# STARBLAZER

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DURING THE COURSE OF THE LONG STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE EARTH FEDERATION AND THE RUTHLESS KRELL EMPIRE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGY WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE. AGENTS FROM BOTH SIDES FOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT NO NEW ADVANCE REMAINED A SECRET LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE ITS INVENTORS A DECISIVE ADVANTAGE. WHEN A KRELL SCIENTIST CAME UP WITH A REVOLUTIONARY NEW PROPULSION SYSTEM, EARTH'S SPACE ASSAULT SERVICE HAD TO BE CALLED IN. BUT EVEN THEY DID NOT GUESS THAT THE RACE WAS ALREADY ON TO PREVENT THE ULTIMATE CATASTROPHE...



# THE KILLING GAME

DEEP INSIDE THE KRELL EMPIRE, THE  
SPACE ASSAULT SERVICE STRUCK.



THE KRELL ELITE GUARD WERE TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.

EARTHERS, AFTER THE  
PROPULSION SYSTEM!

DON'T HARM THE SCIENTIST  
OR THE PROTOTYPE.

HURRY! WE MUST GET BACK  
TO THE FREIGHTER.

I CANNOT ALLOW  
THEM TO TAKE HIM.



NOW THE SCIENTIST CAN  
TELL NO SECRETS!

I'LL GET HIM!

NO TIME! WE CANNOT RISK  
LOSING THE PROTOTYPE.

IT WAS NIGHT IN THE KRELL CITY —

HEAD FOR THE CARGO  
TERMINAL! OUR FREIGHTER IS  
DUE TO LAND IN 30  
SECONDS . . . AND IT WON'T  
WAIT.

THEY STILL HAVE THE PROTOTYPE.  
I MUST STAY ON THEIR TRAIL.

THE CAREFULLY LAID PLAN SWUNG INTO ACTION —

I MUST GET ABOARD  
BEFORE THEY TAKE OFF.

THE EARTHERS WILL  
PAY FOR THIS.

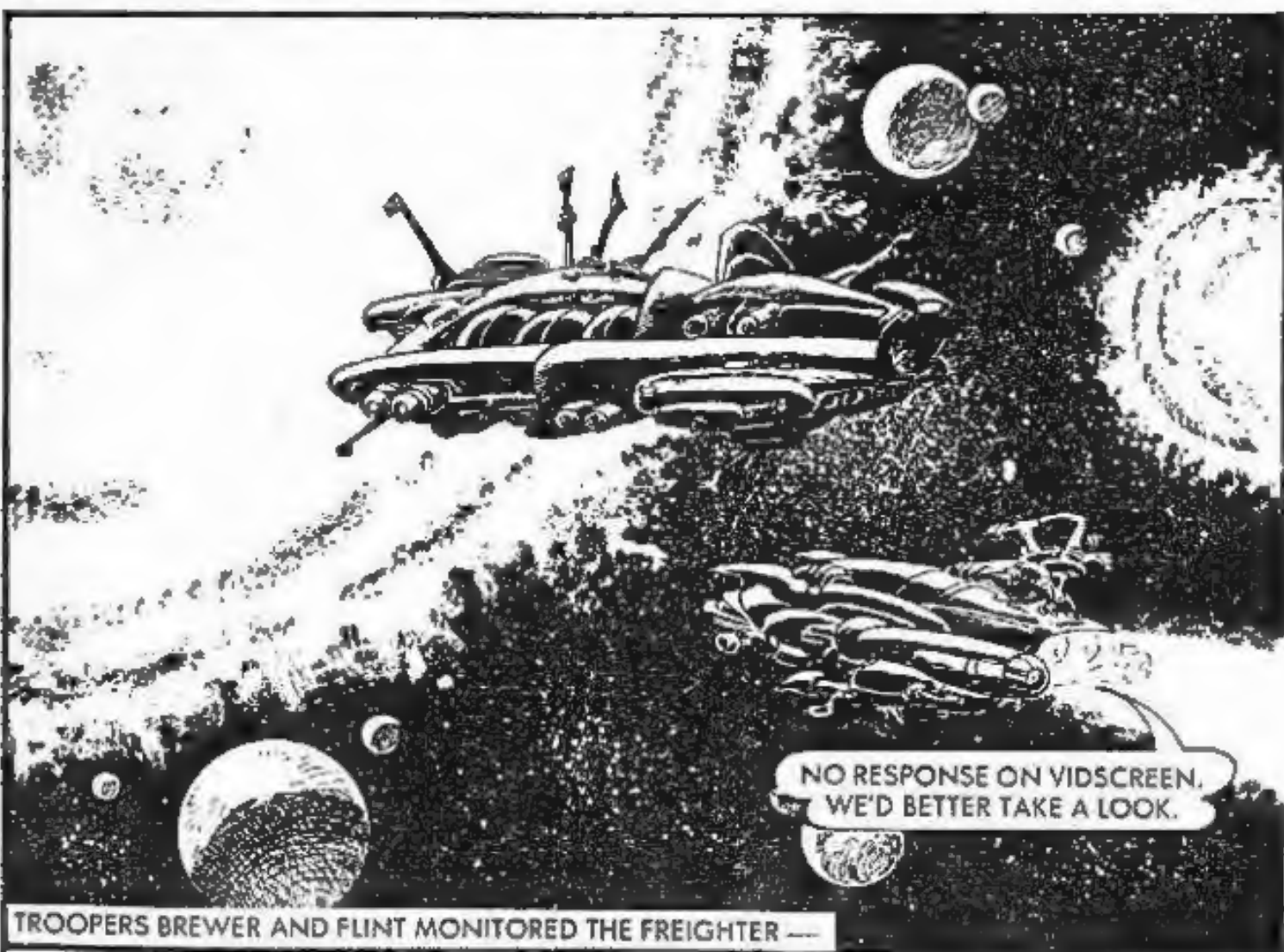
THE FREIGHTER MADE FOR NEUTRAL SPACE.



WAITING AT THE DEEP SPACE RENDEZVOUS WAS AN S.A.S. SHIP —

IT'S THE FREIGHTER ALL RIGHT,  
BUT SHE'S BADLY OFF COURSE.

AND SHE'S DANGEROUSLY NEAR  
THAT DOUBLE STAR.



NO RESPONSE ON VIDSCREEN.  
WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK.

TROOPERS BREWER AND FLINT MONITORED THE FREIGHTER —




THEY CONNECTED A DOCKING TUBE AND CROSSED OVER —





FLINT FORGOT THE FIRST LAW OF SURVIVAL — LOOK OUT FOR BOOBY TRAPS.

WH... WHAT?



STRANGE THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN —

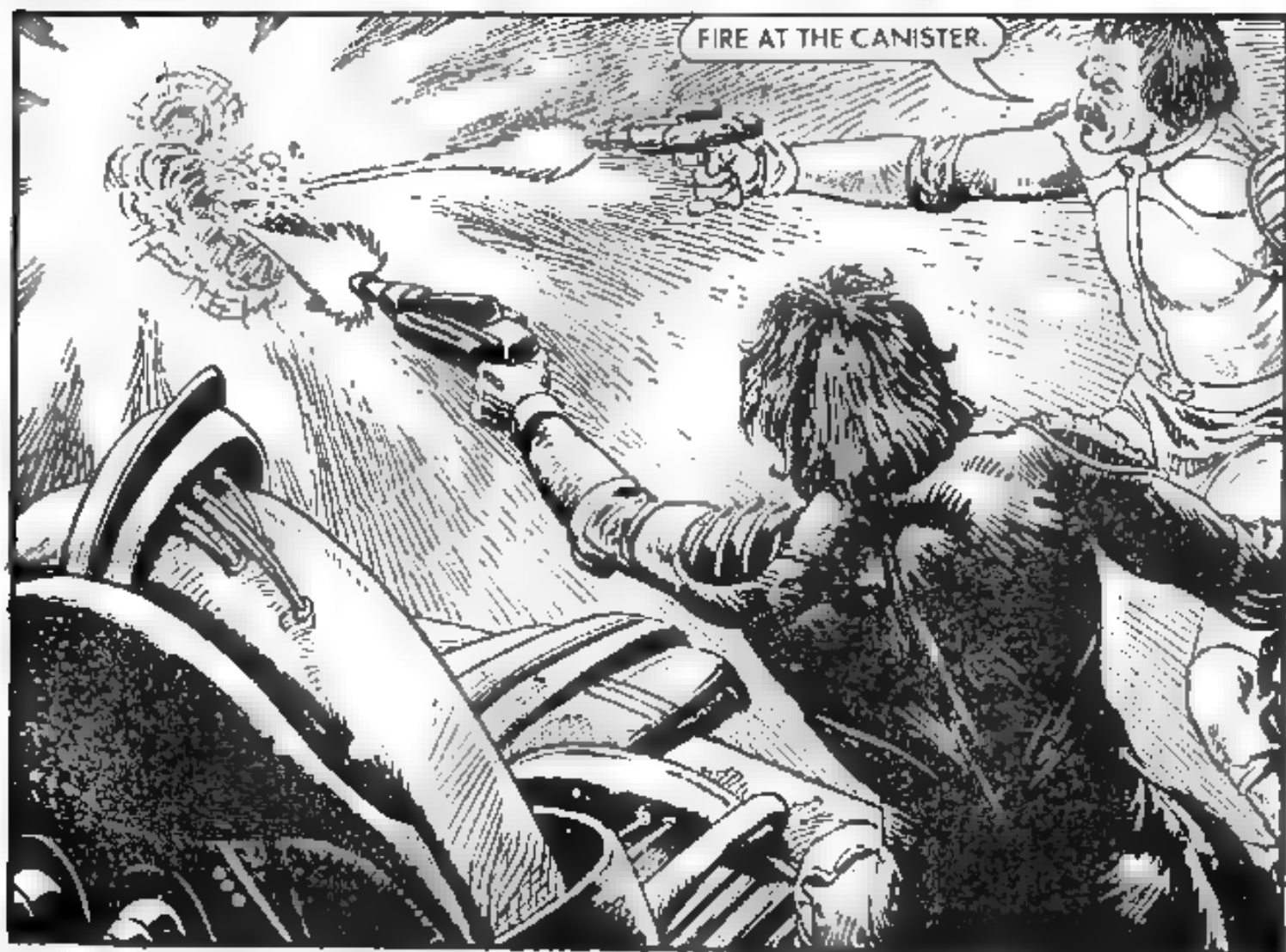
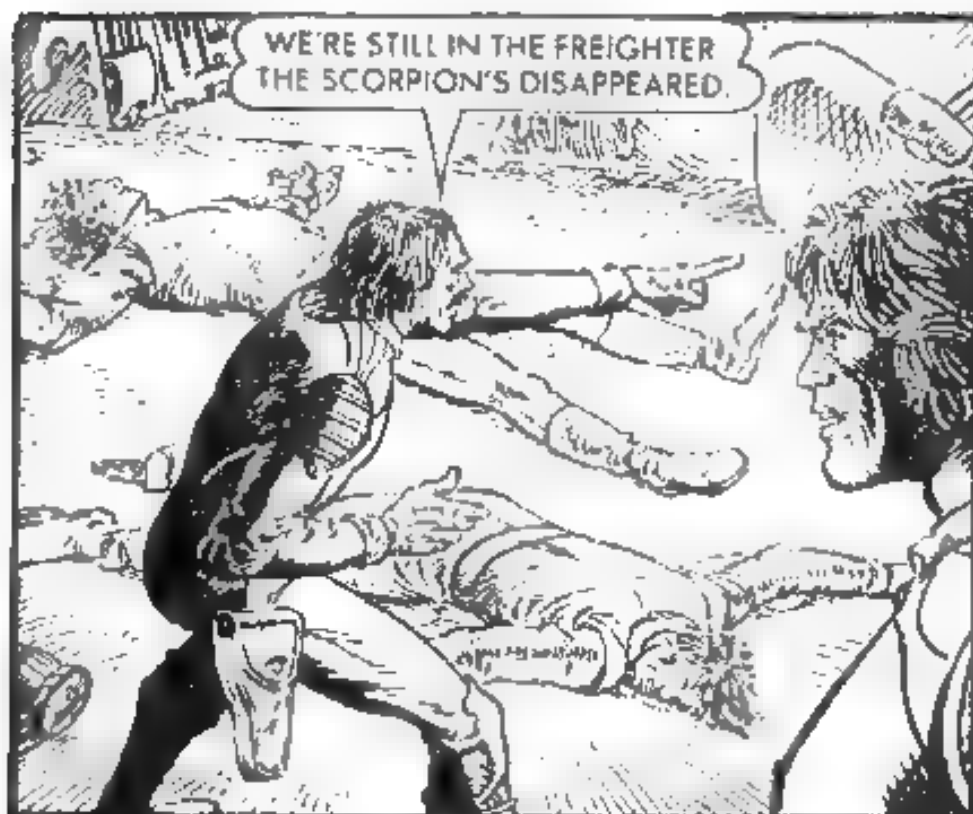
THEY'RE ALIVE!

A KRELL!









EVERYTHING RETURNED TO NORMAL —

IT WORKED! THE TEMPORAL  
WARP UNIT ■ DESTROYED.

LET'S GET OFF THE SHIP BEFORE IT REALLY  
DOES FALL INTO THE DOUBLE STAR.

THE WARP UNIT SHOWED US WHAT  
HAPPENED. THE SCORPION HAS THE  
PROTOTYPE. WE MUST GET IT BACK.





THE SCORPION MUST HAVE USED AN  
ESCAPE POD TO LEAVE THE FREIGHTER.

ACCORDING TO THE COMPUTER THERE'S ONLY  
ONE SHIP CLOSE ENOUGH TO HAVE PICKED HIM  
UP . . .

...THAT ONE!

THAT SHIP BELONGS TO TUNGAS,  
THE ARMS MANUFACTURER. IT'S  
ONE OF THE BEST IN THE GALAXY.



IT'S FIRING AT US.  
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

THAT'S A MACROWAVE WARHEAD!

THE MACROWAVE WARHEAD SENT OUT A BURST OF HIGH ENERGY  
LONGWAVE RADIATION WHICH INSTANTLY VAPORISED ANY SPACECRAFT.

MAXIMUM ACCELERATION.  
WE'LL HEAD FOR THAT  
PLANET. THE ATMOSPHERE  
MIGHT ABSORB THE  
RADIATION.

IT'S A FRONTIER PLANET.  
POLIS III — TUNGAS'  
HOME SPACEPORT.

WE'VE BEEN HIT.  
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

THE PLAN ONLY PARTIALLY WORKED —



ROARING THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE THE CRAFT SMASHED INTO THE PLANET —



THE CRAFT WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED —




WE MADE IT BUT THE  
SHIP IS IN BAD SHAPE.



THE DRIVE UNIT'S FUNCTIONAL.

A SPACECRAFT. LOOKS LIKE  
A KRELL SHIP TO ME!



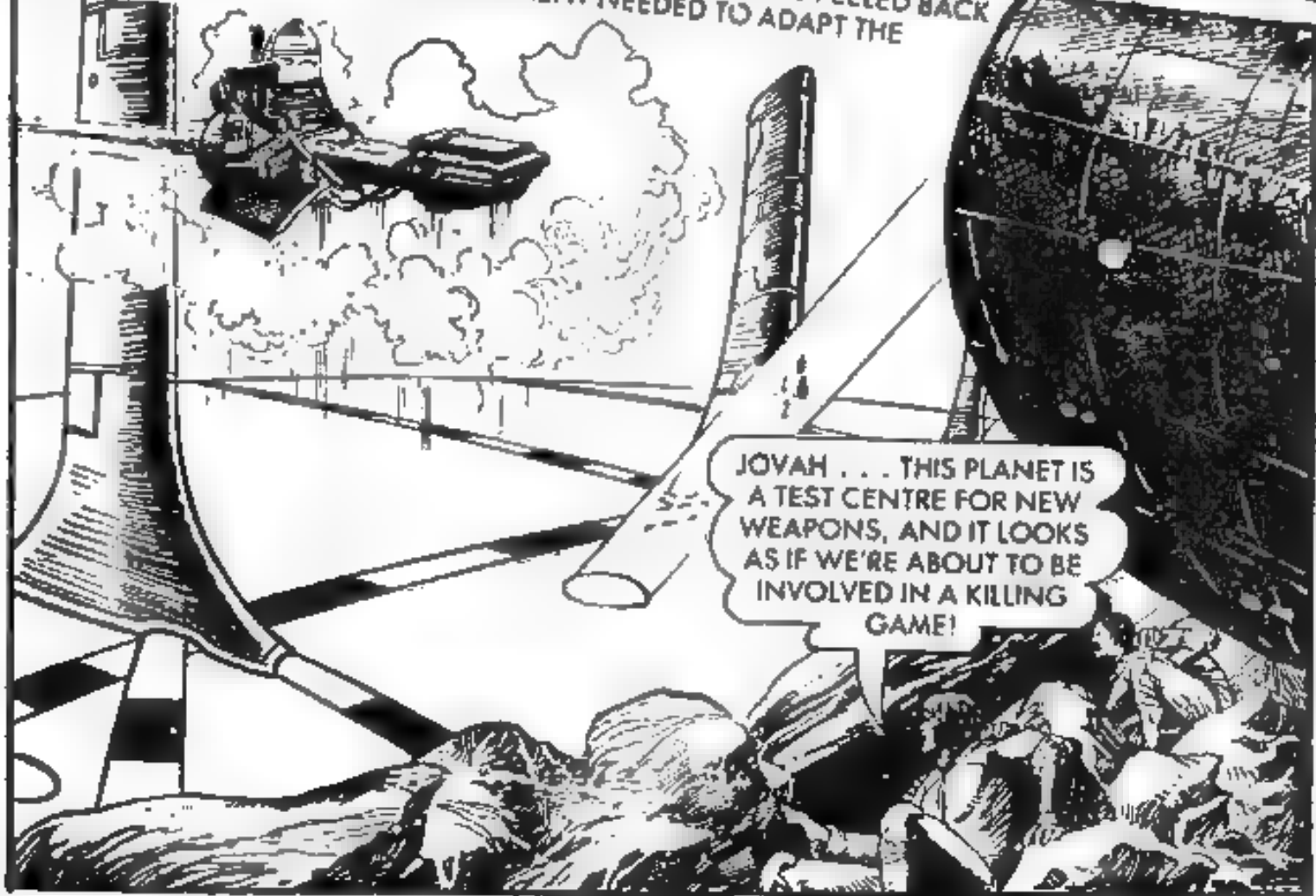


IT'S KRELL ALL RIGHT.  
ONE OF THEIR PAV'S.

MUST HAVE BEEN SENT TO  
CHECK ON THE CRASH.

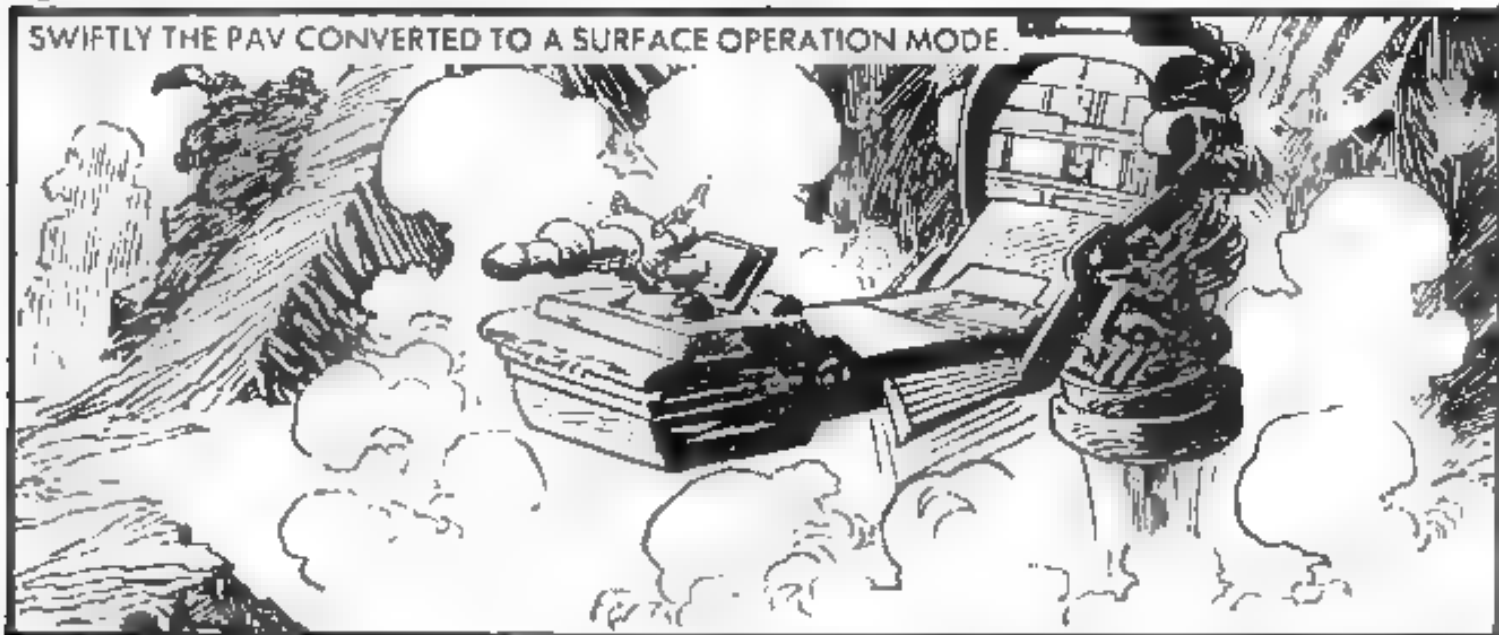
PAV'S — PROTEUS ATTACK VEHICLES — MULTI-  
ROLE WEAPONS, CAPABLE OF CHANGING TO  
SUIT DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

AS THE PAV DESCENDED, HOLOGRAPHIC DISGUISE LAYERS PEELED BACK  
TO REVEAL THE COMPLICATED EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO ADAPT THE  
CRAFT —



JOVAH . . . THIS PLANET IS  
A TEST CENTRE FOR NEW  
WEAPONS, AND IT LOOKS  
AS IF WE'RE ABOUT TO BE  
INVOLVED IN A KILLING  
GAME!

SWIFTLY THE PAV CONVERTED TO A SURFACE OPERATION MODE.

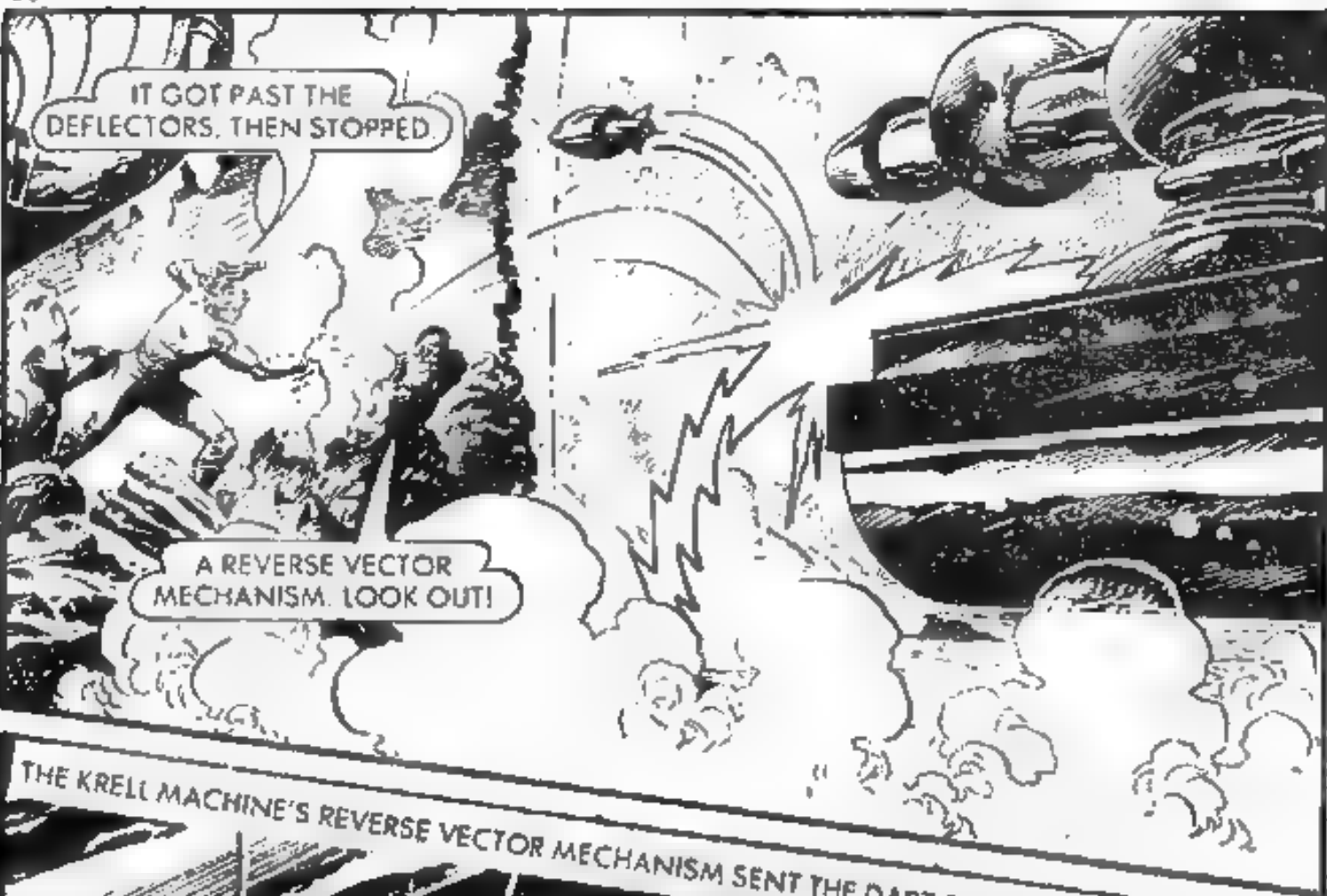


FOR BREWER AND FLINT, IT WAS NO GAME —









IT GOT PAST THE  
DEFLECTORS, THEN STOPPED.

A REVERSE VECTOR  
MECHANISM. LOOK OUT!

THE KRELL MACHINE'S REVERSE VECTOR MECHANISM SENT THE DART BOOMERANGING BACK.



RUN FOR THE SHIP!

THE DRIVE UNIT IS INTACT. IF WE CAN GET IT TO FIRE, WE MAY STAND A CHANCE.

WHEN THE PAY WAS IN THE PATH OF THE ION JETS, FLINT SWITCHED ON

THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD  
WON'T TAKE THAT PUNISHMENT

THAT'S FINISHED. NOW  
TO GET OUT OF HERE.

WE'RE NOT TOO FAR FROM  
POLIS III'S ONLY CITY.

THEY APPROACHED THE CITY WARILY -

THERE MUST BE A LINK BETWEEN  
TUNGAS, THE KRELL, THE SCORPION  
AND THE NEW PROPULSION SYSTEM.



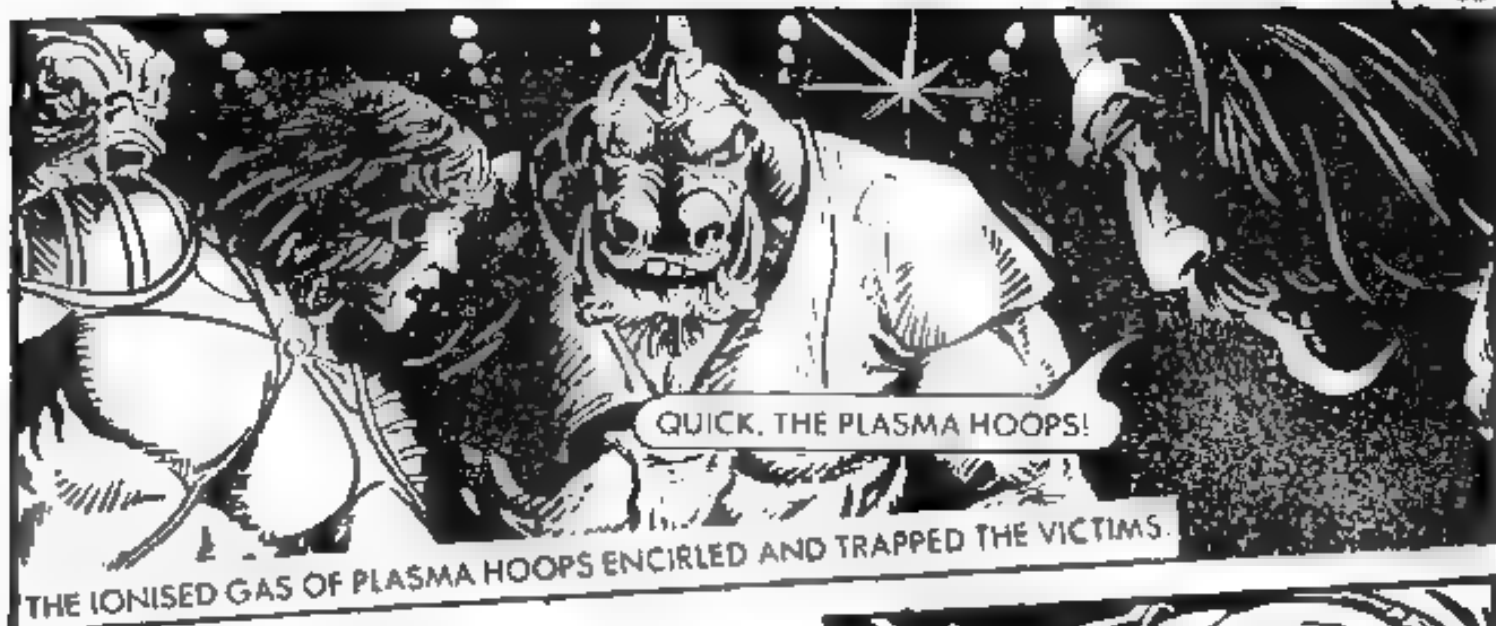
THEY ASKED ABOUT TUNGAS IN THE SPACERS'  
BARS AROUND THE CITY

BUT CURIOSITY WASN'T HEALTHY ON THE FRONTIER PLANETS.









QUICK, THE PLASMA HOOPS!

THE IONISED GAS OF PLASMA HOOPS ENCIRCLED AND TRAPPED THE VICTIMS.



TWO GUARDS ARRIVED—

THESE TWO WERE ASKING  
ABOUT TUNGAS.

COME ON, EARTHERS. TUNGAS  
WILL WANT TO SEE YOU FOR HIMSELF!



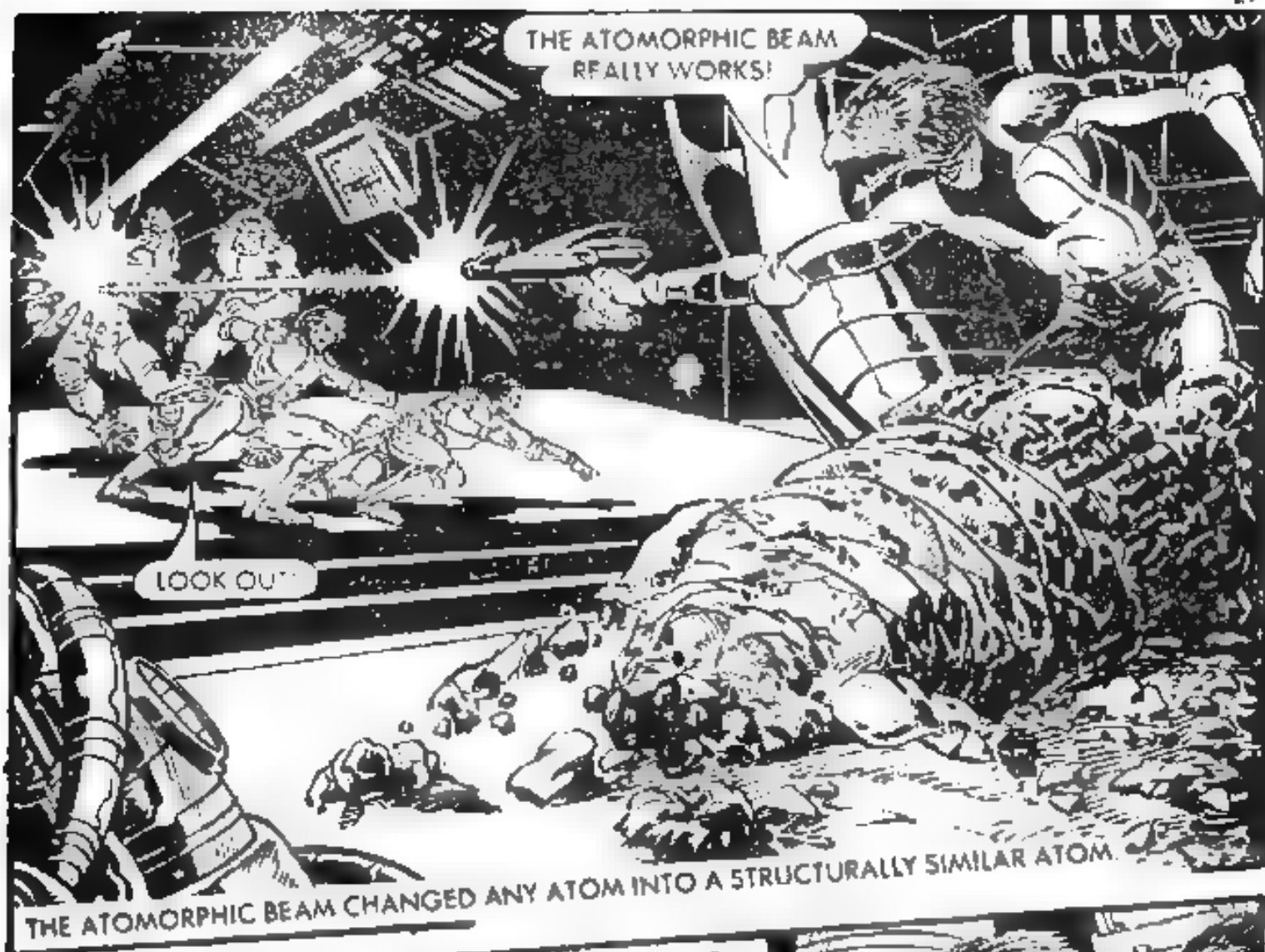
THEY WERE TAKEN TO HQ

AHH . . . THE TERRANS! WELL,  
SCORPION, WHAT NOW?

PASS ME THAT PHASER!

YOUR USE IS OVER, TUNGAS.

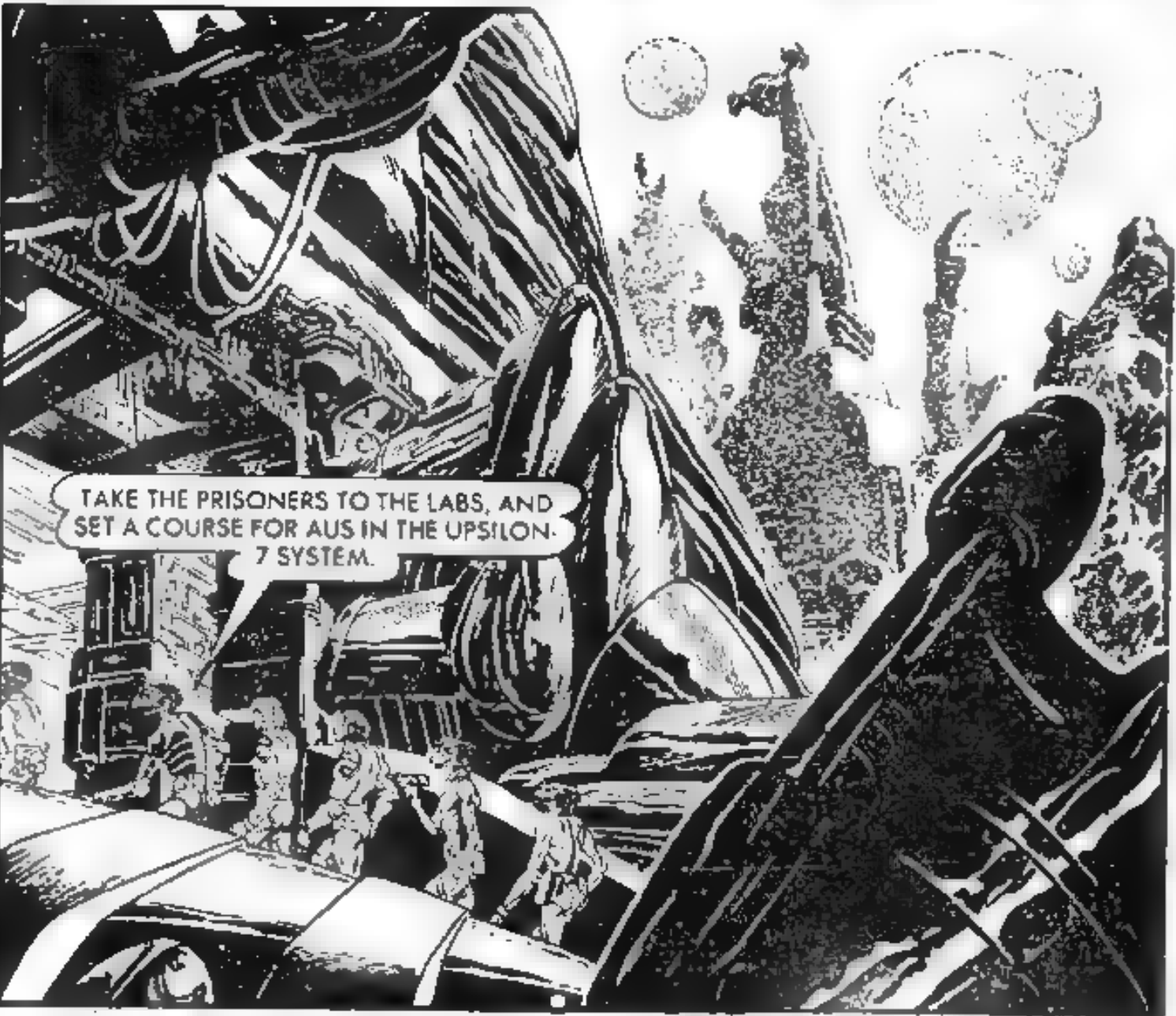




THE KRELL WERE THE SCORPION'S CREW FROM HIS PERSONAL CRUISER.



GOOD, MY SHIP HAS ARRIVED. BRING THESE TWO ALONG FOR QUESTIONING.



TAKE THE PRISONERS TO THE LABS, AND SET A COURSE FOR AUS IN THE UPSILON-7 SYSTEM.






IN THE LABORATORY ABOARD THE CRUISER

THIS IS THE CHAMBER IN WHICH I BUILT  
UP IMMUNITY TO THE NEURO-VIRUS.  
THAT WAS WHY I WAS UNAFFECTED  
WHEN YOUR COLLEAGUES WERE KILLED

MY MIND PROBE HAS SHOWN THAT YOU  
KNOW LESS THAN I THOUGHT ABOUT  
THE NEW PROPULSION SYSTEM

OUR COMPUTERS HAVE CALCULATED THAT,  
IF A MISSILE ARMED WITH PURE NOSTRITE  
IS AIMED INTO A SUITABLE STAR WITH THE  
VELOCITY WHICH THE NEW PROTOTYPE  
CAN ACHIEVE, IT WILL SET UP A  
CHAIN REACTION OF NOVAS

NOSTRITE WAS A HIGHLY UNSTABLE AND EXPLOSIVE COMPOUND. ♪



HALF THE GALAXY WOULD BE  
DESTROYED... THE FEDERATION  
HALF WE HAVE THE ULTIMATE  
WEAPON, WE CAN FORCE A TOTAL  
SURRENDER.

APPROACHING AUS. LANDING CO-  
ORDINATES SET FOR NOSTRITE  
REFINING PLANT.

THE SCORPION RELEASED A NERVE GAS —

AUS IS AN UNINHABITED  
PLANET. TUNGAS HAD A  
COMPLETELY AUTOMATED  
FACTORY HERE TO REFINE  
NOSTRITE. I AM ABOUT  
TO COLLECT ENOUGH TO  
ARM THE MISSILE!

IT ONLY REMAINS LETHAL FOR A  
SHORT TIME, BUT BY THEN YOU'LL  
BE DEAD.

THE SCORPION'S VESSEL HEADED FOR AUS. 1

THIS HAD BETTER WORK

FLINT PRODUCED A THERMODISC



THAT THERMODISC HAS  
GOT TO GO OFF ...

THE THERMODISC PUNCTURED THE BULKHEAD AND  
THE LAB DEPRESSURISED, DISPELLING THE LETHAL MIST.



ARMED AGAIN, BREWER AND FLINT SET OUT AFTER THE SCORPION.

WHAT'S THAT THING  
BEYOND THE FENCE?

DANGER  
NO STRIKE  
HIGHLY UNSTABLE  
ENTRY FORBIDDEN

455  
FURN

IT IS AN ARACHNOID, A ROBOTIC  
DEVICE. TUNGAS' AUTOMATIC GUARD.

THE SCORPION'S DISABLED IT BY  
USING THE ATOMORPHIC BEAM TO  
TURN THE METAL TO MERCURY.





BUT THEIR WEAPONS HAD NO EFFECT.

WATCH OUT!

THE BLASTERS  
DON'T... UGGH!

THEY'VE BEEN BUILT TO WITHSTAND  
ORDINARY WEAPONS.

GET YOUR COMMUNICATOR.  
PERHAPS WE CAN DEAL WITH THEM  
WITHOUT WEAPONS.

THE ARACHNOID SEIZED FLINT IN A CRUSHING GRIP.

SET TO MAXIMUM FREQUENCY.  
TRY AND JAM THEIR SENSORS!

WITH THEIR SENSORS JAMMED, THE  
GIANT MECHANICAL SPIDERS  
LOCKED IN A DEATH GRIP.

THEY CAN'T DISTINGUISH FRIEND  
FROM FOE. THEY'RE ATTACKING  
EACH OTHER.

THE TWO S.A.S. MEN ENTERED THE NOSTRITE REFINERY COMPLEX.

WE MUST BE CAREFUL IN THERE.  
NOSTRITE IS DANGEROUS STUFF.

LOOK OUT!  
THE SCORPION!

HE'S FIRING THE  
ATOMORPHIC BEAM!

AFTER HIM!

THE BEAM'S ALTERED THE  
STRUCTURE OF THE PROTON  
SEPARATION DUCTS. I HOPE  
THEY'RE STILL SAFE.

PROTON SEPARATION WAS AN  
ADVANCED WAY OF EXTRACTING  
COMPOUNDS FROM CRUDE  
MINERAL ORE.



THEY FOLLOWED THE TRAIL.

IF THOSE DUCTS RUPTURE,  
THE PROTON STREAM WILL  
BE LOOSE IN THE COMPLEX.  
IT WILL DISINTEGRATE THE  
LOT!

I DON'T THINK WE'VE  
GOT MUCH TIME.

THERE HE GOES!

HE'S MAKING FOR THE  
NOSTRITE COLLECTION POINT.

SUDDENLY THE TWO EARTH MEN  
CAME UPON MORE KRELL.

A TELEPORT TERMINAL! THE TERMINAL  
MUST LINK WITH ONE OF TUNGAS'  
OTHER BASES — THAT'S HOW HE  
WOULD TRANSPORT THE UNSTABLE  
NOSTRITE WHEN IT WAS NEEDED.

WE HAVE TAKEN GALAXY'S END,  
SCORPION. WE DISCOVERED THIS  
TELEPORT LINK.

THERE ARE EARTHERS  
BEHIND ME. GET THEM!

DROP YOUR WEAPONS,  
EARTHERS

WE HAVE  
THEM, SCORPION.

THE REFINING COMPLEX WAS ROCKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

WHAA...?

THE PROTON SEPARATION DUCTS HAVE  
STARTED TO GIVE! IT'S NOW OR NEVER.

THEY TOOK THEIR CHANCE.

GET THE WEAPONS.





GET THE TELEPORT.



DON'T HIT THE CANISTERS, OR  
THE WHOLE PLANET COULD GO UP!

THEY'RE DESTROYING THE TELEPORT.  
I MUST HAVE SOME OF THE PURE NOSTRITE.

EVEN WITHOUT THE PROPULSION SYSTEM, THE  
NOSTRITE HAD THE POWER TO DESTROY AUS.

THE PROTON STREAM ESCAPING  
FROM THE DAMAGED DUCT WAS  
HAVING ITS EFFECT.



THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM —  
EXCEPT THE SCORPION.

GET OUT OF HERE — THE  
WALL'S DISINTEGRATING!

THE SCORPION WAITED FOR HIS ENEMIES . . .

FIRST I'LL FINISH THOSE MEDDLING EARTHERS. A PITY I DIDN'T KNOW OF TUNGAS' TELEPORT LINK, BUT NOW IT'S DESTROYED I WILL HAVE TO GET THE NOSTRITE TO GALAXY'S END IN MY CRUISER.

THE SCORPION WAS WAITING AND READY—

THE ATOMORPHIC BEAM —  
WATCH OUT!

THIS WILL PUT AN END TO  
YOUR CHARMED LIVES, EARTHERS.

GOODBYE — FOR  
THE LAST TIME!

BUT WITH THE DISINTEGRATING REFINERY  
EMITTING HUGE CHARGES OF ENERGY THE BEAM  
FAILED TO FUNCTION FULLY —

THE SILICON IN THE SAND MUST HAVE  
PROTECTED US FROM THE FULL EFFECT OF  
THE BEAM.

IT'S A GOOD JOB THE NOSTRITE  
DISINTEGRATED ALONG WITH THE  
REFINERY.

I SAW THE SCORPION TAKE SOME OF THE  
NOSTRITE AND HE'S GETTING AWAY.

ALL WE CAN DO IS SEND OUT A DISTRESS  
SIGNAL AND WAIT FOR THE NEAREST  
FEDERATION SHIP TO PICK US UP.

BREWER AND FLINT WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO BASE —




THE EARTH FOUNDATION HAD ALREADY RECEIVED AN ULTIMATUM.



THE SCORPION HAS DEMANDED THAT THE FEDERATION SURRENDER TO THE KRELL EMPIRE. OTHERWISE HE WILL DESTROY HALF THE GALAXY, INCLUDING ALL FEDERATION TERRITORY. BUT THANKS TO THESE TWO WE THINK WE KNOW WHERE HE IS.





THERE IS STILL A CHANCE WE CAN STOP HIM. THEY HEARD THE KRELL MENTION AN UNPOPULATED OUTER REGION KNOWN APPROPRIATELY AS GALAXY'S END. A TASK FORCE WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

FROM THE BLACK HOLE WHICH HID THE TRANS-DIMENSIONAL STARGATE LEADING TO SPACE ASSAULT SERVICE HQ, A FLEET OF THE FEDERATION'S FASTEST WARSHIPS HEADED FOR GALAXY'S END.



ENGAGE  
HYPERDRIVE.



GALAXY'S END. WE'RE OUT OF HYPERDRIVE, BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG.

GRAVITATIONAL TURBULENCE — I'VE NEVER KNOWN IT THIS BAD!

THERE IS WORSE TROUBLE TO COME.

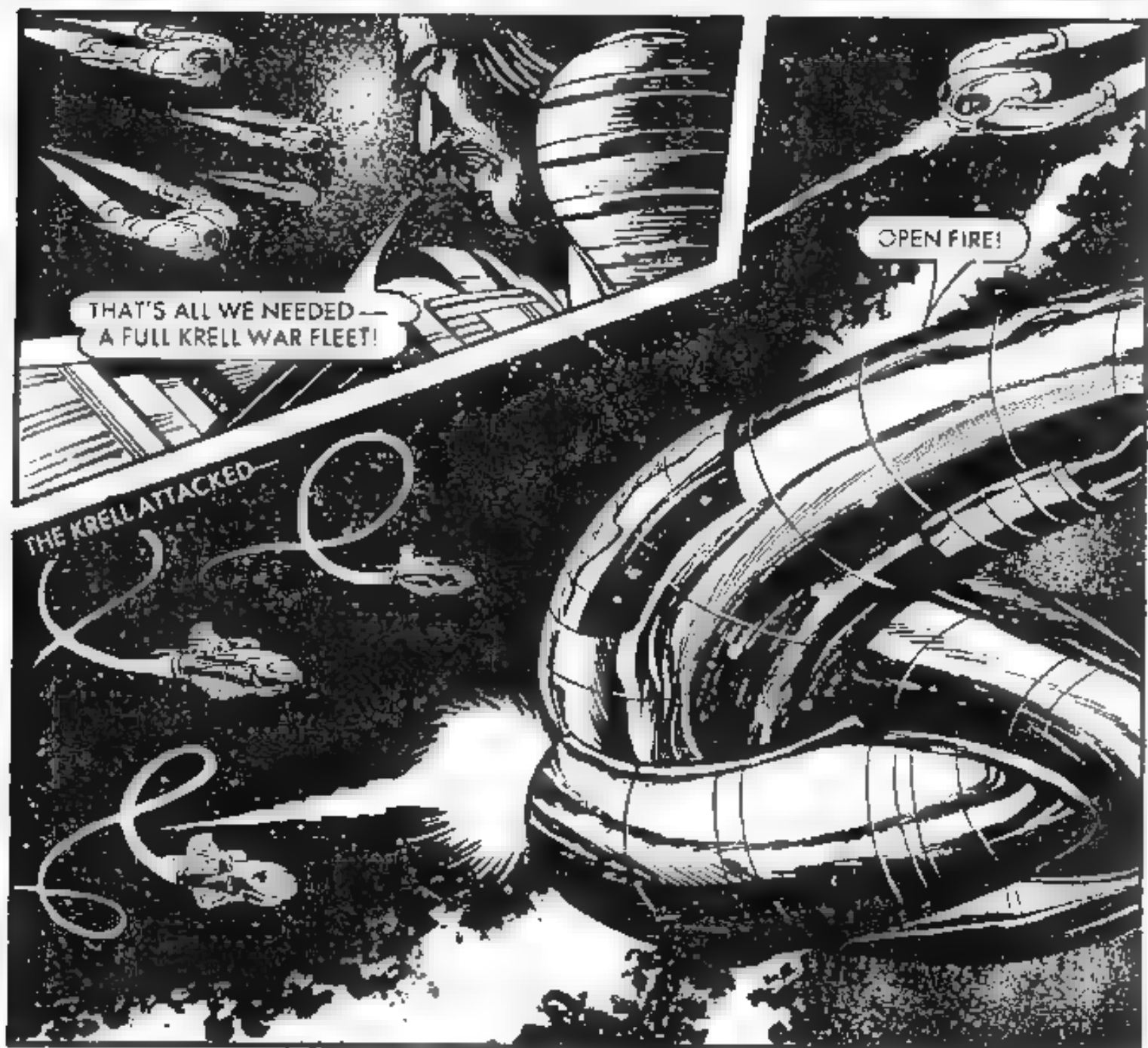
IT'S BUILDING UP FOR  
A GRAVITY STORM.

LOOK AT THE SCREENS.  
SEE WHAT'S DEAD AHEAD OF US!

THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED—  
A FULL KRELL WAR FLEET!

OPEN FIRE!

THE KRELL ATTACKED—



THOUGH THE KRELL HAD A LARGER FLEET, THE STORM AFFECTED THEM BADLY —

THE STORM'S GENERATING  
A GRAVITY WAVE.

THE DEADLINE SET BY THE SCORPION DREW NEARER.

WE MUST STOP THE LAUNCH OF  
THE PROTOTYPE-POWERED MISSILE.

THIS COULD ■ OUR CHANCE. IF WE CAN  
RIDE THE GRAVITY WAVE, IT COULD  
CATAPULT US OUT OF THE BATTLE AREA  
AND TOWARDS THE SCORPION'S BASE.

AS THE GRAVITY WAVE STRUCK THE FLEETS,  
THE S.A.S. USED ITS POWER TO PUSH THEIR  
SHIP FORWARD TOWARDS THEIR GOAL.

HANG ON!



WE DID IT — THAT'S THE  
SCORPION'S BASE PLANET.

WE KNOW THE KRELL HAVE BEEN  
HERE SINCE WE WERE BACK ON AUS...



...WE'LL LAND AND APPROACH  
FROM THE SURFACE.

I'LL GET THE H-SUITS  
AND PREPARE THE GYROSPHERE.



THE GYROSHERE WAS A VERSATILE SPACE ASSAULT SERVICE SURFACE VEHICLE DESIGNED AS AN ALL TERRAIN SCOUTER.



THEY SET OUT FOR THE ARMS STORE WHICH THEY BELIEVED THE SCORPION HAD TAKEN OVER

ENEMY CRAFT AHEAD —  
THEY LOOK LIKE PAV'S.

MARK II'S — MORE DANGEROUS  
THAN THE ONE WE MET ON POLIS III.

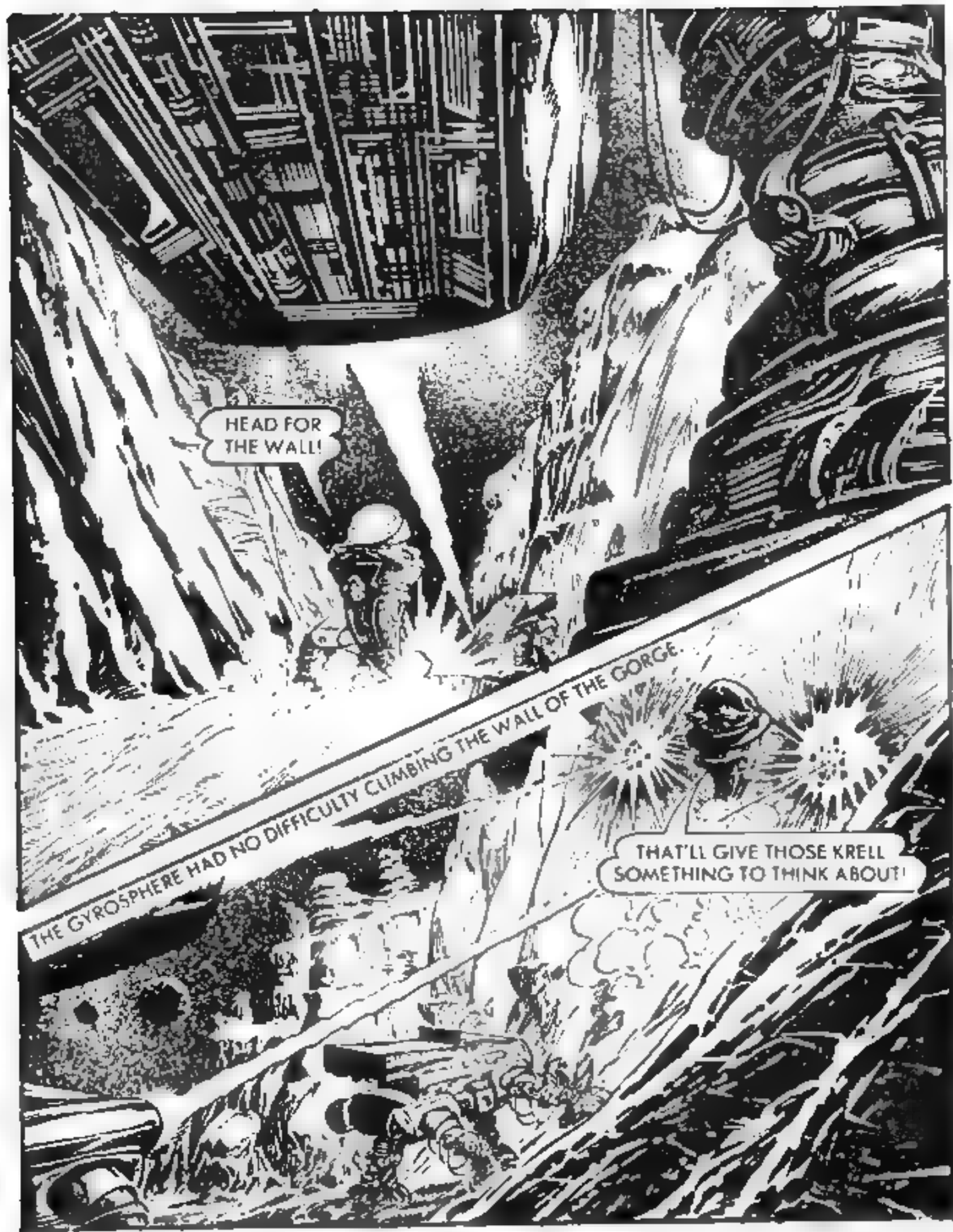
THE MARK II PAVS SWEEP IN FOR THE KILL.

HEAD FOR THAT GORGE AND FORCE  
THEM TO LAND ■ THE AIR THEY  
HAVE TOO BIG AN ADVANTAGE!

THE THIRD PAV LANDED AHEAD OF THEM.

THEY'VE GOT  
US TRAPPED!

THAT'S WHAT  
THEY THINK!



THEY BLASTED THE KRELL PURSUERS.



HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE FOR  
THEM TO THINK ABOUT!

WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE DELAYS.  
THE DEADLINE'S GETTING CLOSER ALL  
THE TIME!



INSIDE THE GYROSPHERE—

WE SHOULD SOON SEE THE . . . HEY,  
WE'VE STOPPED MOVING!

A NEW KRELL WEAPON.

THEY'RE GRAPPLERS. THOSE PHASER  
CORDS ARE VIRTUALLY UNBREAKABLE  
AND THEY'LL DRAG US OFF BALANCE.

SHE'S GOING OVER!

TIME TO EJECT!

ONCE OFF BALANCE, THE GYROSHERE WAS DOOMED.

SET THE EJECT-SUITS ON MAXIMUM POWER  
THE GRAPPLERS ARE AFTER US NOW.

THE E-SUITS HAD JET PACKS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO OPERATE  
IN THE STRONG GRAVITY NEAR THE PLANET'S SURFACE AS WELL AS IN SPACE.

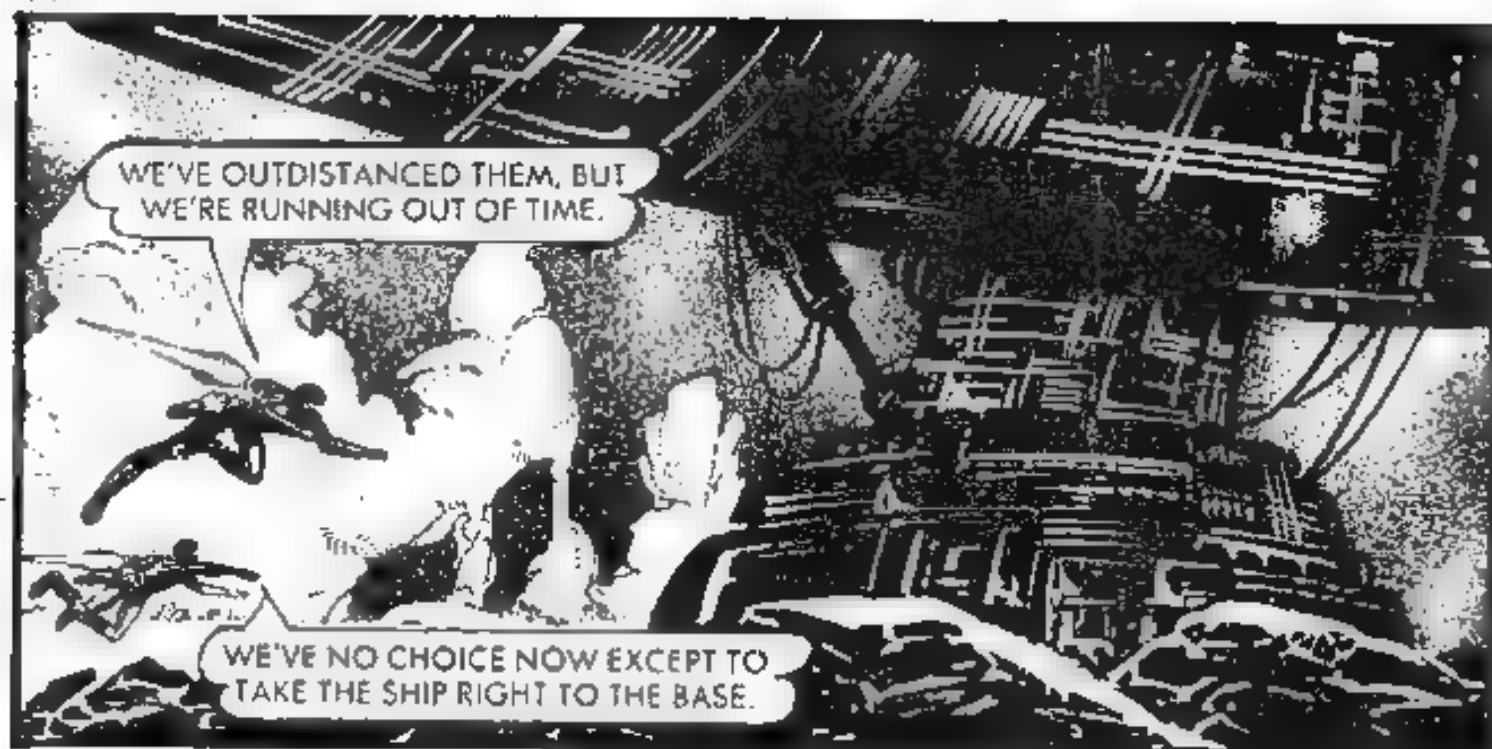
BUT BEFORE THEY COULD JET CLEAR.

LOOK OUT!

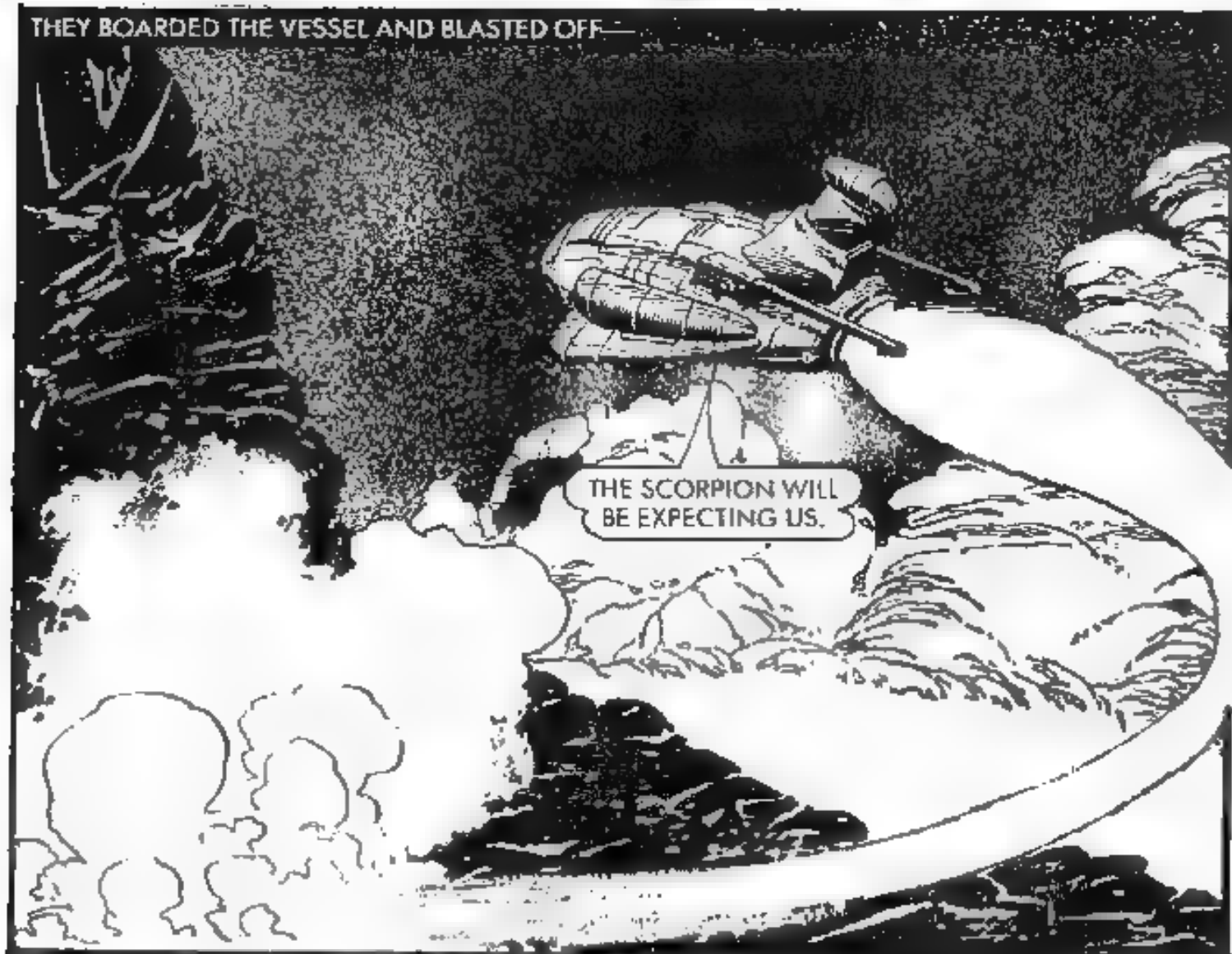
THE BLASTER IS USELESS!

IF I'M QUICK ENOUGH,  
I CAN SLIP FREE

HEAD BACK FOR  
THE SHIP.  
PERHAPS WE  
CAN OUTFRAN  
THEM.



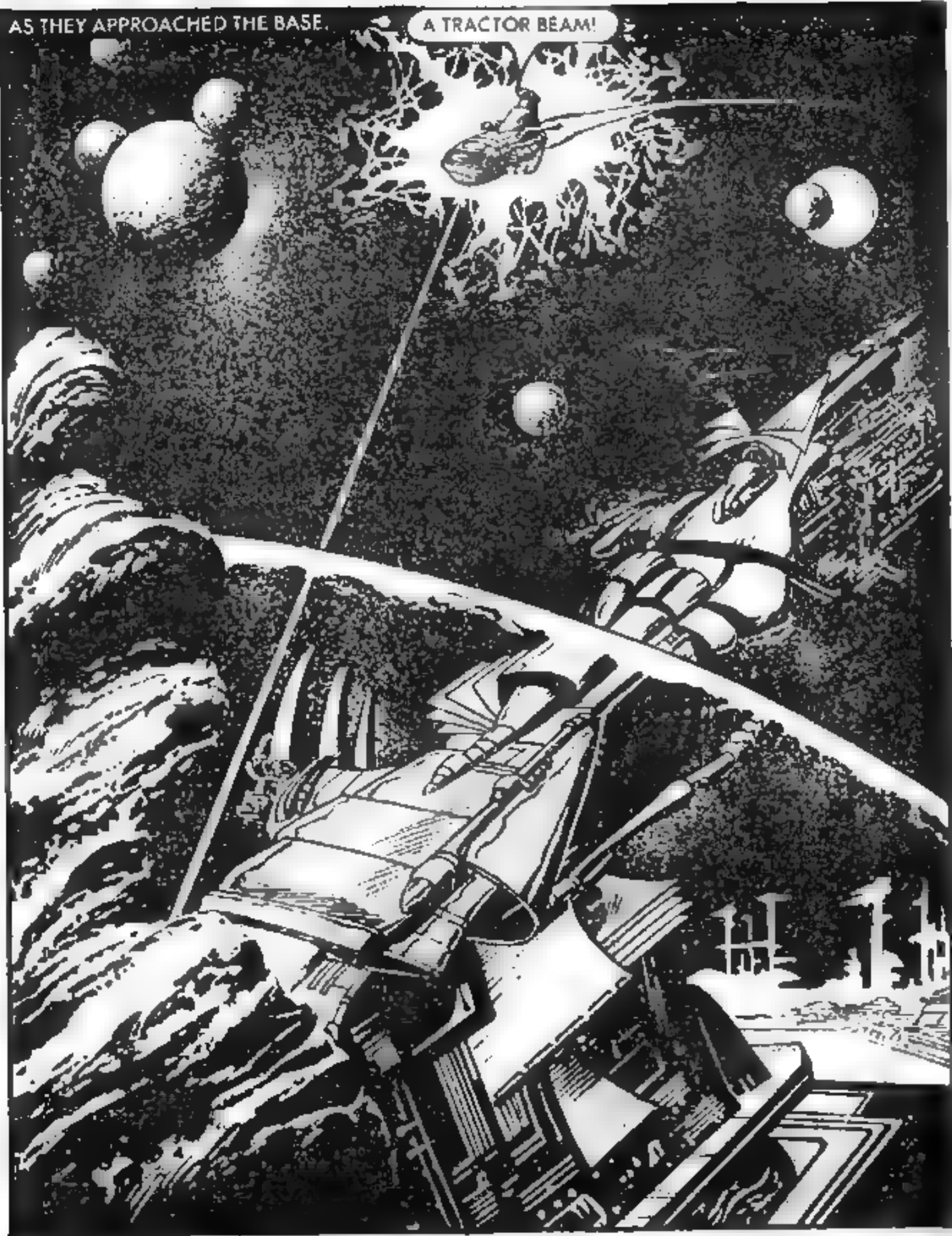
THEY BOARDED THE VESSEL AND BLASTED OFF—





AS THEY APPROACHED THE BASE.

A TRACTOR BEAM!



THE TRACTOR BEAM PULLED THEM TO THE DOME

ARMOURED DRONE UNITS —  
THE SCORPION'S SENDING AN ESCORT.



THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THE SCORPION.

YOU TWO JUST WON'T STAY DEAD.  
PERHAPS YOU ARE ABOUT TO OUT-LIVE  
THE PLANET EARTH!

SURELY EVEN THE KRELL WOULDN'T  
DARE DESTROY HALF THE GALAXY.





WE WOULD DARE! THE NOSTRITE IS  
ALREADY IN THE MISSILE POWERED  
BY THE PROTOTYPE. I MET WITH  
TUNGAS, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF  
BUYING THE ATOMORPHIC BEAM,  
TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION THE  
KRELL NEEDED TO TAKE OVER THIS  
BASE. ■ IS IN THE PERFECT  
POSITION TO LAUNCH THE  
MISSILE.



I WILL NOW SEND MY FINAL MESSAGE.  
IF THE FEDERATION DO NOT SURRENDER,  
THE MISSILE WILL ■ LAUNCHED AT ITS  
TARGET STAR



REMOVE YOUR BELTS . . . YOU  
WILL TRY NOTHING MORE.

BREWER HURLED HIS BELT

SCORPION!

AS A LAST RESORT THEIR WEAPON BELTS WERE DESIGNED TO AUTODESTRUCT.

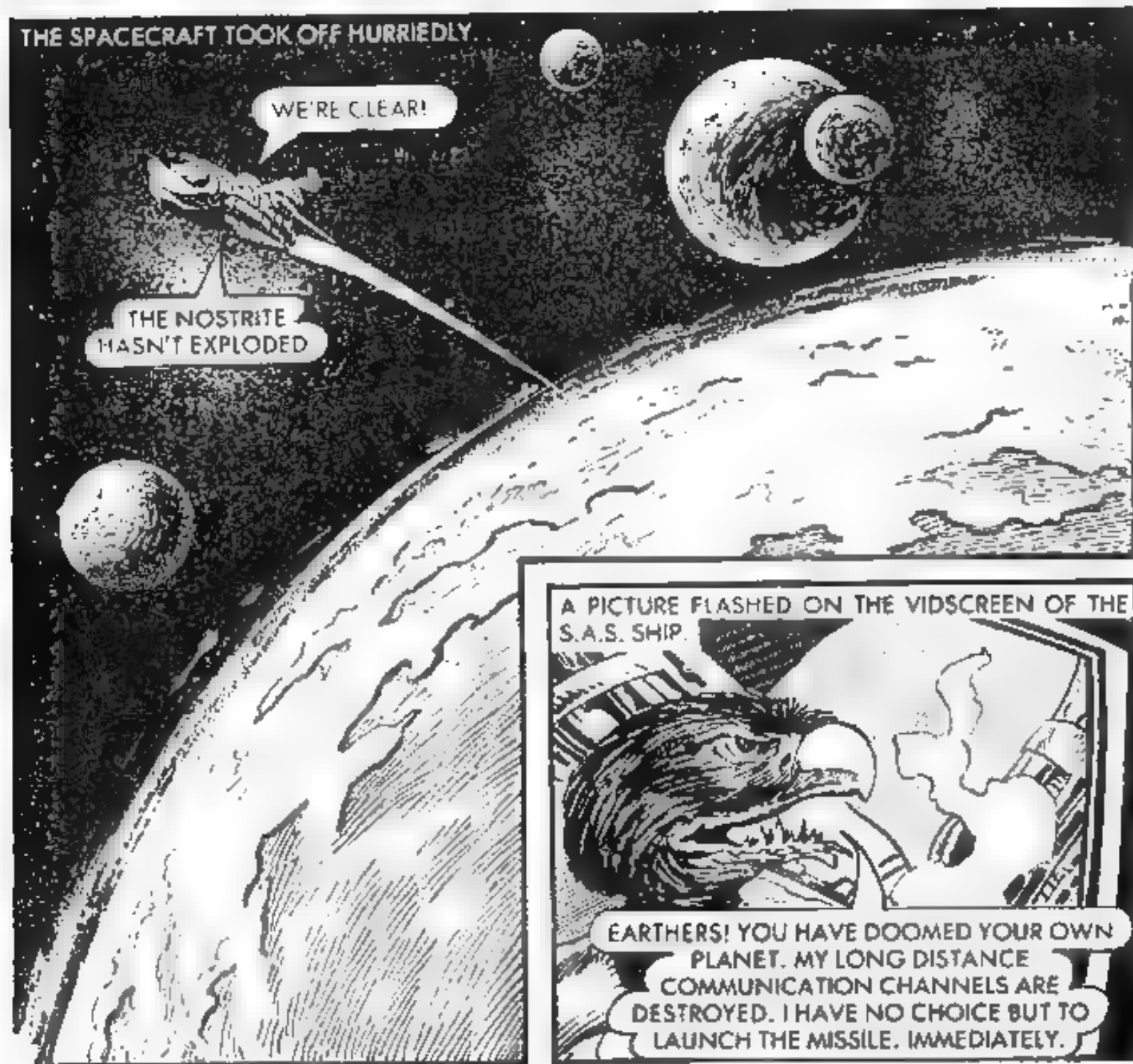
COME ON! WE MUST BE OFF THE  
PLANET BEFORE THE NOSTRITE  
EXPLODES.

FORGET THE EARTHERS!  
STOP THE FIRE SPREADING





THE SPACECRAFT TOOK OFF HURRIEDLY.



THE NOSTRITE  
HASN'T EXPLODED

A PICTURE FLASHED ON THE VIDSREEN OF THE  
S.A.S. SHIP.

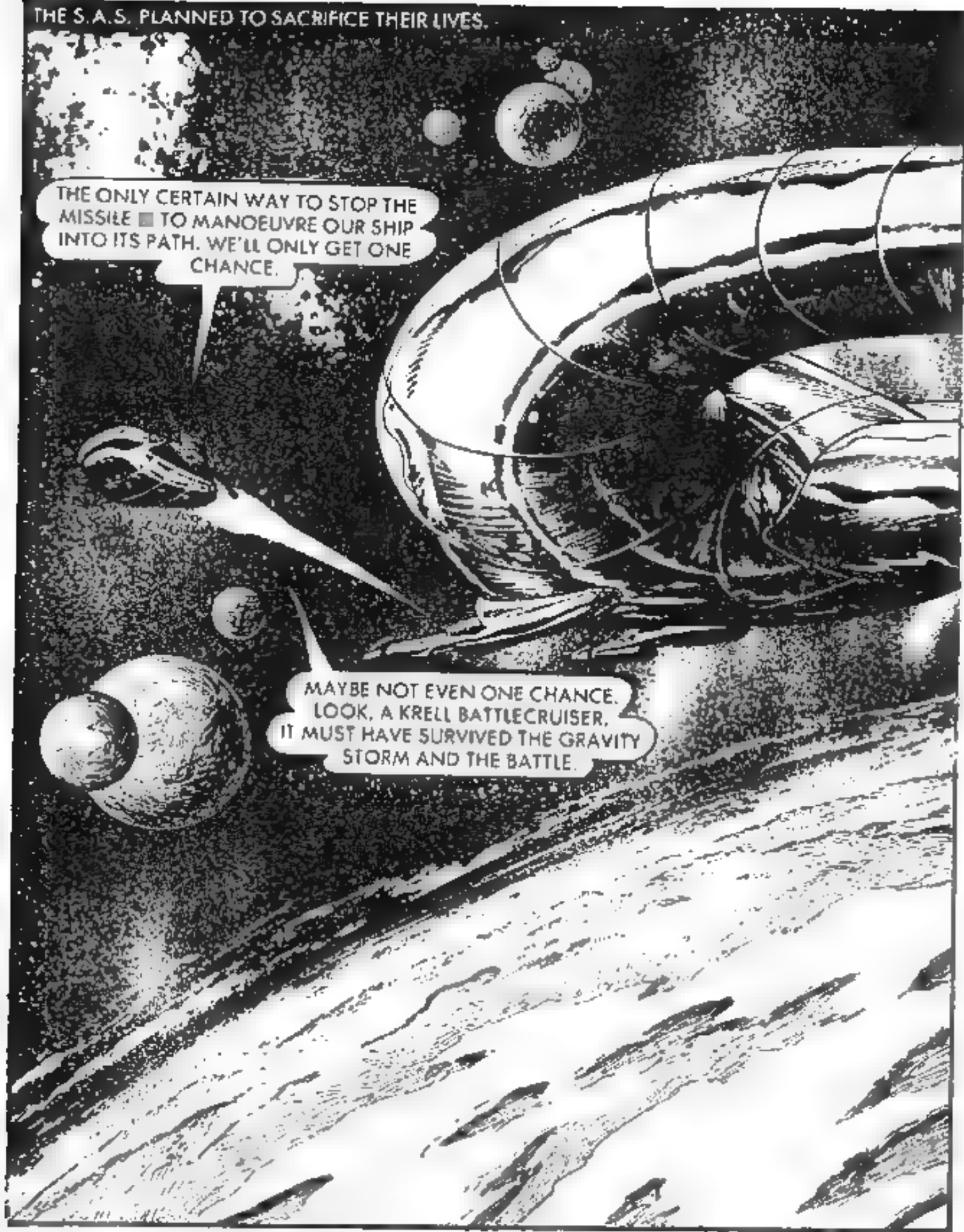



EARTHERS! YOU HAVE DOOMED YOUR OWN  
PLANET. MY LONG DISTANCE  
COMMUNICATION CHANNELS ARE  
DESTROYED. I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO  
LAUNCH THE MISSILE. IMMEDIATELY.

THE S.A.S. PLANNED TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES.

THE ONLY CERTAIN WAY TO STOP THE  
MISSILE ■ TO MANOEUVRE OUR SHIP  
INTO ITS PATH. WE'LL ONLY GET ONE  
CHANCE.

MAYBE NOT EVEN ONE CHANCE.  
LOOK, A KRELL BATTLECRUISER.  
IT MUST HAVE SURVIVED THE GRAVITY  
STORM AND THE BATTLE.

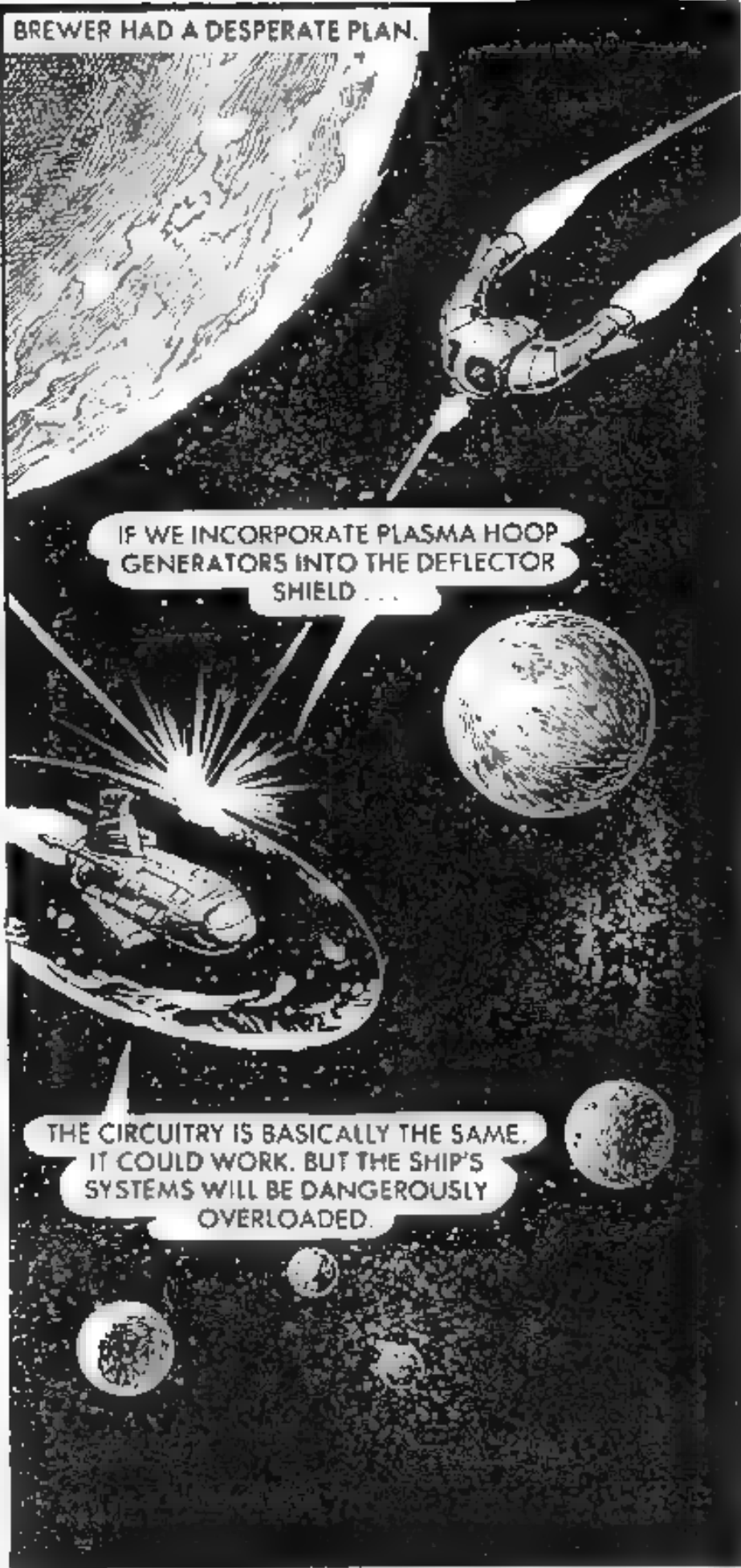




THAT KRELL SHIP OUTGUNS US.  
IF IT OPENS FIRE, WE WON'T  
REACH THE MISSILE'S FLIGHT  
PATH BEFORE THE  
DEFLECTOR SHIELDS GIVE  
OUT.

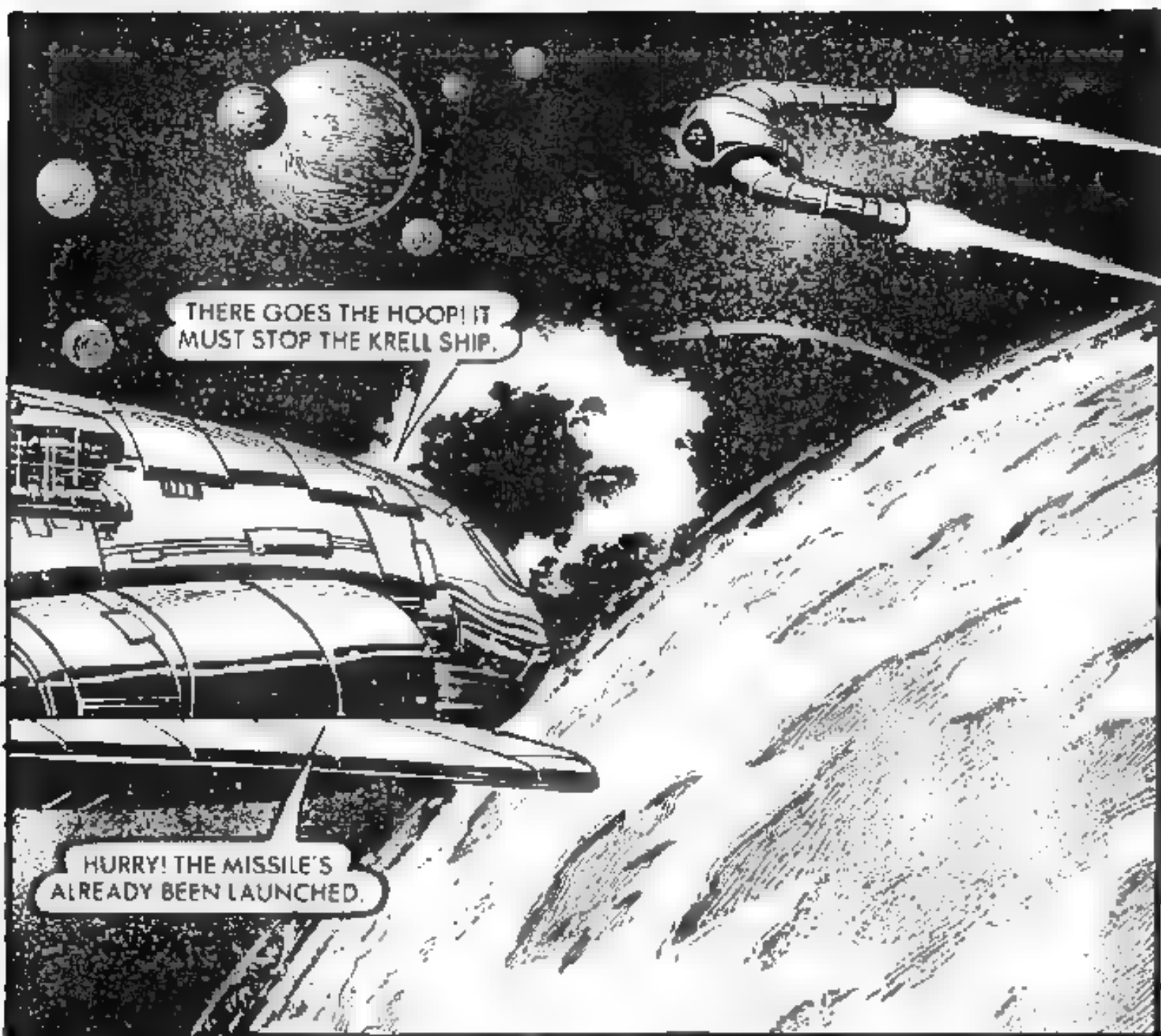
MAYBE THERE'S  
ANOTHER WAY.

BREWER HAD A DESPERATE PLAN.




IF WE INCORPORATE PLASMA HOOP  
GENERATORS INTO THE DEFLECTOR  
SHIELD ...

THE CIRCUITRY IS BASICALLY THE SAME.  
IT COULD WORK. BUT THE SHIP'S  
SYSTEMS WILL BE DANGEROUSLY  
OVERLOADED.







JUST IN TIME! IF THE PROTOTYPE HAD  
BUILT UP ANY MORE SPEED, WE  
COULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT IT.



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, FAST. WHEN  
THE HOOP DESTABILISES THE NOSTRITE  
WILL EXPLODE.



THE ENTIRE PLANET WILL BE DESTROYED  
AND THE SCORPION ALONG WITH IT.

A COURSE SET FOR SPACE ASSAULT SERVICE H.Q., THEY PREPARED TO JUMP INTO HYPERDRIVE.



THE PROTOTYPE'S GONE.  
THE GALAXY IS SAFE.

FOR THE TIME BEING!

DON'T MISS THIS MONTH'S  
OTHER *ACTION-PACKED*  
ADVENTURE



**NOW  
ON  
SALE**



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After two more Soyuz launches with second time crews, number 21 was launched to Salyut 5 on July 6th, 1976. First-time cosmonaut Lieutenant Colonel Vitaly M. Zholobov, 39, Air Force was on board with experienced cosmonaut, Volynov.

